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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 95309.249

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Marcus BOESINGER, et al.

entitled: **METHOD FOR OPERATING A DATA NETWORK**

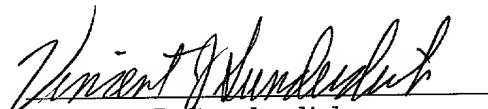
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 16 claims (19 pages, plus specification front page).
2. 1 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 10055 103.3, filed in Germany, on November 7, 2000.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$370/740	=	\$740.00	
Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	=	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$	
Total Filing Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$740.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 95309.249). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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